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In re application of:

Frazier, Alan J.

Serial No.: 09/473,851

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Invention: System and Method for Device
Configuration and Management
Using a Universal Serial Bus Port

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including March 3, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is included for the fee associated with the two-month extension of time. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and

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